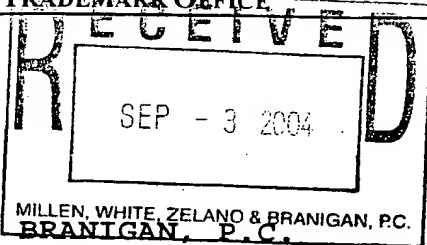




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: DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 11, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an RCE and an amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of December 11, 2003 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-8859.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2671.

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